



AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1632

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Ram R. Shukla
AKIHIRO UMEZAWA, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/749,728)
: Filed: December 28, 2000)
: For: THE CELL HAVING THE)
: POTENTIALITY OF)
: DIFFERENTIATION INTO)
: CARDIOMYOCYTES) February 27, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003 to February 27, 2004. A check in the amount of \$950.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the

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Signature

February 27, 2004

Date of Signature

extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003 (Paper No. 21), please amend the application as follows: